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To: President's Advisory Panel on Federal Tax Reform

Dear Members:

Thank you for your time and efforts to solve the Income tax problems we have in this great country of ours. We need reform in four areas Taxes, health care, welfare, and social security reform. Reforming our taxes will help solve some of the problems with the other areas and therefore I feel is the most critical to complete.

I would like to know what consideration is being given to H.R. 25, The Fair Tax Act and what is the current status on it. With the exception of a few people who have addressed the issue of combining a national sales tax with our current income tax, nobody is talking about this

I have read this proposal, studied the details, debated the pros and cons, and surveyed a cross section of citizens including small business owners and accountants. Once the people are educated on the details of the Fair Tax Act the overwhelming majority favor H.R. 25 (The Fair Tax Act), once they are educated on the and feels that this is the best and only fair way to have our government collect revenue.

People understand that taxes are needed to run our country and they really don't mind paying taxes, they just want to feel that everybody is paying their fair share. People HATE our current method of filing taxes. The system is a very negative system that encourages people to cheat. It is time to do away with the "temporary, voluntary tax" that has not yet been signed into Law and replace it with a workable revenue collecting system.

Sincerely,

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